# MINUTES OF THE TELECONFERENCE OF THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

#### May 25, 2006

#### **ROLL CALL**

Dr. Gaylord Hanssen, Chairperson, called the Conference Call meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 9:07 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2006. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting and Agenda ten (10) days prior to the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Health and Human Services Department of Regulation and Licensure at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

The following Board members and staff participated in the conference call:

Gaylord Hanssen, DC, Chairperson Lance Earhart, DC, Secretary Laura Scholl, Public Member

Diane Hansmeyer, Section Administrator Patty Pierson, Credentialing Coordinator Susan Strong, Assistant Attorney General Barb Remmers, HHSS Investigations

Dr. Kevin Davis, DC: Absent

## Adoption of Agenda

Earhart moved, seconded by Scholl, to adopt the agenda with an additional agenda item added. The item concerned a possible regulation change for doctors coming to the State of Nebraska who only have taken and passed the National Boards Examination Parts I, II, and physiotherapy and are seeking licensure in the State of Nebraska. Voting aye: Earhart, Hanssen, and Scholl. Voting nay: None. Absent: Davis. Motion carried.

#### INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS (Closed Session)

Scholl moved, seconded by Earhart, to go into closed session at 9:10 a.m. for the purpose of discussing investigational reports and to protect the reputation of individuals. Voting aye: Hanssen, Scholl, and Earhart. Voting nay: None. Absent: Davis. Motion carried.

# **Open Session**

The board came out of closed session at 10:30 a.m.

#### **REGULATION REVIEW**

Earhart said when a doctor only has Parts I, II, and physiotherapy that he or she is not being granted licensure in the State of Nebraska. In the past, completion of Parts I and II was the standard for licensure.

The June 29, 2004 Rules and Regulations state that individuals pursuing licensure in the State of Nebraska must have Parts I, II, and physiotherapy and Part III (Written Clinical Competency Examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiner), as well as either Part IV (National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Practical examination) or the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Special Purpose SPEC exam. Hansmeyer will research the issue to determine how many individuals are seeking licensure in the State of Nebraska who only have Parts I and II. If the number affected is high, an additional meeting would be added in June to expedite the discussion concerning this matter.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Prepared by: Patty Pierson, Credentialing Coordinator